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APPLICANT: Lee *et al.*  
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FOR: INHIBITING FORMATION OF ATHEROSCLEROTIC LESIONS

May 23, 2002  
Boston, Massachusetts

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time to respond to the November 23, 2001, Office Action in the above-identified application. With the extension, the Response is due on or before May 23, 2002. A check in the amount of \$920.00 in payment of the fee required by 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(1), is enclosed herewith.

No additional fees are believed to be due. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311 (Reference No. 21509-042).

Respectfully submitted,

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